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TURMOIL OVER STRIKE QUESTION NOW BEFORE MINERS' CONVENTION

Militants Discover Opposition to Their Plans in Determined Suterville Man

TELLS HIS STAND BLUNTLY

Says 500 Miners From Youghiogheny Will Join in Any Unauthorized Withdrawal—Bruce of This Valley Admits Factionalism

A campaign by militant delegates to the wage scale convention of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America to override the recommendations of a committee representing the international executive board of the organization and precipitate a strike of about 45,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district, was met with a definite expression of revolt in Friday afternoon's session in Moose Temple, Pittsburgh. Michael Eagan, a mild-mannered but determined-looking delegate from Suterville, declared that 500 miners in the Youghiogheny Valley would not join the strike, regardless of whether the convention accepted a wage scale agreement suggested by the international board committee or not.

The sessions, like those of the preceding day, were featured by almost continuous wrangling and disorder.

Delegate LeRoy K. Bruce of Allentown, in his talk declared the district organization is demoralized, has many different factions and no money and said it would be folly for them to strike. He declared he would, however, vote against the adoption of the agreement and would advise no delegate to vote for it.

Mr. Bruce said he had learned on good authority that there is a merger pending between the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company and the Pittsburgh Coal company. If the merger takes place Bruce said it would add another strong faction to the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' association and make it more difficult for the miners to receive their demands. He said he knows the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company is buying land in Washington county.

HUNDREDS SEE PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

Practically every one in the country saw the eclipse of the moon Friday evening. The night was exceedingly clear and the moon, before the shadow of the earth began to creep across its face, shone brilliantly. The satellite entered the shadow shortly after 10 o'clock and at 1:12 had completed its plunge. The eclipse was not total, a small silver, boat-shaped portion being visible throughout the time the phenomena was taking place. The next eclipse will be on January 7, 1917. It will be total.

STAR CLASS ENTERTAINED AT SHANNON HOME FRIDAY

Friday evening members of the Star class of the First Christian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon, Falltown township. At seven o'clock a picnic supper was served and later in the evening light refreshments. The hostesses were Misses Lillian, Hazel and Lenora Shannon. The teacher of the class is J. E. Newcomer.

DIVORCE COURT ASKED TO END ROMANCE OF CHARLEROI COUPLE

Gretna Green Affair at Maryland Results in Separation Being Asked By Wife

The divorce court may end a romance that resulted in a runaway match to Cumberland, Md., on January 27, 1912. Anna Heider Brounce of Charleroi, Friday filed a divorce suit against her husband, George Brounce. They lived together continuously for four weeks after their trip to the Maryland Gretna Green and subsequent periods thereafter for a time. Cruel and barbarous treatment and infidelity is alleged. She now lives at 1139 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi. The libelant names Barbara Bronson and Sarah Duval of Charleroi as correspondents.

Lavada Hayes of Washington has filed a libel in divorce against Albert Hayes. They were married at Wheeling, W. Va., on April 30, 1910. After their marriage they lived at Grafton, W. Va., until July 12, 1915. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged the offense being committed while they lived in West Virginia.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE LODGED

Charleroi Justice Must Answer Accusation Preferred by Bondsmen

PURE FOOD CASE AT BOTTOM

Formally charged with embezzlement in connection with funds handled in his office Joseph A. Wheeler, justice of the peace, was today taken to jail to await action of the grand jury. Information against him was lodged before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice by his bondsmen R. J. Whitehead and W. H. Caldwell.

The beginning of the trouble dates back to a pure food case handled by Justice Wheeler at the instance of Pure Food Agent John Jenkins. A man was fined \$60 and costs. It is alleged Wheeler failed to refund the fine to the state and that finally his bondsmen had to pay the amount. Information was sworn and the date of a hearing set, with bond for Wheeler's appearance being furnished by George Might. It is said Wheeler failed to show up whereupon further proceedings were necessary relative to his bailpiece, which was declared forfeited. The upshot of the matter was that Wheeler was re-arrested to be remanded to jail.

Taken to Sanitarium. John Esdille and Mary Haschitz, both of Shady avenue have both been taken to state sanitariums, suffering with tuberculosis.

CARS LEAVE TRACK; TRAFFIC HAMPERED

Traffic on the Monongahela and Washington branch was badly disrupted by a freight wreck at No. 4 bridge near Dunkirk. A freight was coming to Monongahela at 5:30 when through some means one car left the track. This threw off nine, four ramming into the hill and five going into the creek at the other side.

MONONGAHELA COUPLE WED; SURPRISE FRIENDS

Miss Jean Claire Long and Editor George A. Anderson Married This Week at Irwin—Couple Widely Known in County

Surprise was occasioned this morning by the announcement of the marriage Tuesday of this week at Irwin of Miss Jean Claire Long of Monongahela to George A. Anderson, editor and manager of the Monongahela Times. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Blacker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Irwin.

It had been the intention of the couple to keep the affair secret for a time, but a change of plans caused the announcement to be made this morning.

The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J. E. Long of Monongahela and Mrs. Margaret Long now living. Through the county she is known as the granddaughter of Joseph Kammerer, a widely known resident of Kammerer. She is a graduate of the Indiana Normal, class of 1911, and is prominent in Presbyterian church circles in Monongahela.

Mr. Anderson is one of the leading newspaper men of the upper Monongahela valley. He has been associated with Monongahela newspapers for years, practically his first experience being with the Monongahela Republican of which he formerly was editor. Leaving there he was located in Wilkesburg for a time in an editorial capacity and after that served briefly with the Mail. Three years ago he was offered the position of editor and manager of the Monongahela Times. Since he had been located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in Monongahela.

FAYETTE COUNTY LIKELY TO BE 1,000 TARANTULAS AHEAD SOON

Fayette county will have 1,000 baby tarantulas, more or less, within a short time and then anyone who may wish one of these venomous spiders for a pet may have it, provided a mamma tarantula in his possession of A. C. Brown of the Brown store at Waltersburg manages to hatch out a big sack of eggs that she now has with her.

Some two weeks ago a bunch of bananas from South America was shipped by a produce company of Uniontown to the Brown store at Waltersburg and in uncrating the bananas, Oliver C. Brown, a son of the proprietor, found the big spider, which he placed in a large glass jar. The tarantula was about one inch in length of body and three and a half inches with legs extended.

When the boy showed the specimen to his father, A. C. Brown, the latter noticed a sort of silken sack that is not usually found on the tarantulas captured in this vicinity and upon examination it was found to contain tiny eggs, to the number of 1,000 or more. Every half hour the tarantula turned the sack around so that the light would strike another side of the affair. The jar containing the South American captive was placed on display in the window of the Brown store and it has since been attracting considerable attention, persons in some instances coming miles to see the unusual sight.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS WARNED TO BEWARE

Wariness Necessary Where Roads Have Been Oiled, Superintendent Says—West Newton Highway Not Now in Safest Shape

Automobile drivers are warned by Superintendent C. E. Meyers, of the State Highway department of Westmoreland county, that travel over the West Newton road for the next four or five days will be full of difficulties, due to the work of oiling that highway from Arona to Greensburg. Wednesday morning the "oilers" began the work of oiling the road, starting at Arona and working towards Greensburg. It will take the oil four or five days, Mr. Meyers says, to set, when it will be alright.

In his warning Mr. Meyers said: "Quite a number of automobile drivers have had narrow escapes in running over the newly oiled roads and we are issuing a warning to drivers not to drive over the oiled roads unless compelled to. When it is necessary to use the newly oiled road the driver should use every precaution, drive slowly or the car will skid dangerously. The oil gets into the brakes and cements the mechanism so that they will not work with any degree of safety."

"Wednesday morning we started oiling the West Newton highway, working from Arona to Greensburg. Drivers are warned not to drive faster than 10 miles per hour over the road for the next four or five days. The oil is a combination of stuff that sticks like cement to the car and tires and clothing and causes great inconveniences."

BEVEDERE CLUB HAS RECEPTION FOR FRIENDS

Members of the Belvedere club entertained their friends at a theatre party which was followed by a reception in their rooms in the Fan building Friday evening. About twenty couples attended. The committee in charge of the affair was, Arthur Scott, George W. Province and Robert Coulter. An elaborate lunch was served.

Mrs. Strauser Improving. Mrs. Lillie Strauser who was injured a few weeks ago in an automobile accident, at West Newton is gradually improving. However, liquid food is all the nourishment that she is able to take. Both jaw bones were broken in the accident and the roof of her mouth was severely cut.

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ICE COMPANIES FRENZIED BY UNUSUAL DEMAND FOR PRODUCT

BELLE VERNON RACES TO TAKE PLACE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST

Dates Set For Annual Driving Track Events—Park Being Put in First Class Shape

The dates for the annual driving races to be held at the Cook park at Belle Vernon have been set for August 1, 2, 3 and 4 and already several of the horses are stalled at the grounds. The races will be held in connection with the Lake Erie circuit and some fast driving is assured. Good purses will be given in each event. Last year all attendance records were broken at the park. Since the track has been put on the Lake Erie circuit, making the best material available.

New additions will be built to the stables to take care of the horses, as the entries this year will far exceed those of former years. Workmen have also been put to work on the track.

HILL CLIMB MAY BE TRANSFERRED

Automobile Men of Uniontown Want Races And Propose to Have Them

STATE DECISION IS DEPLORED

In spite of the refusal of State Highway Commissioner Black to permit Uniontown automobile men to use the National Pike from Hopewood to the summit for the annual hill climb on next Thursday, it was rumored in automobile circles Friday night that the race is to be held. Whether the racing men will defy the state highway department and hold the races on the mountain side or whether another location is to be selected as a race course is unknown and the automobile men are saying nothing.

Pressure is being brought to bear on the state highway department and it was thought that word might come giving official sanction for the races, or else to keep the state police from interfering, as Commissioner Black has threatened.

Washington likely will get the races if they are prohibited at Uniontown. Automobile enthusiasts from the Washington county town have been in communication with the local racing men, and it is said have offered to help them out of the difficulty. If a good track can be found near Washington the chances are that the races will be held there, and in the event no suitable hill road can be found for the races in Washington county, the half-mile track of the Washington Fair Association at Arden may be used.

The Uniontown racing men have already made arrangements for some of the most prominent speed demons in the country to come here and they are determined that the races shall

Worst Ice Famine in Years Probable if Present Hot Weather Continues

NOT ONE BLOCK IN STORAGE

Inquiry Develops That Other Communities Are as Hard Hit as Charleroi—Danger of More Trouble From Machinery Breakage.

The entire Monongahela valley is facing an ice famine which in the event of a continuance of this excessively warm weather cannot be anything but serious. Already the situation has approached the crisis where careful portioning out of individual supplies has been necessary in order to give all some. Not in years, it is declared, has there been a famine of the sort the valley now fears.

Not a block of ice is in storage, so far as can be learned. Considering this is only the middle of July, with some of the warmest weather of the summer probably ahead, the frenzy of ice men may better be imagined than described.

One of the leading dealers in the valley, wholesale and retail, is the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage Company, located at North Charleroi. This company is without a cake in storage and the plant cannot move fast enough to supply the demand. Added to this is the trouble and danger of machinery breakage due to overwork. An inquiry in all neighboring towns and as far away as Uniontown produces the same answer, that there is no ice to be had.

The shortage is due almost entirely to the heat period of the last few days. With the approaching warmth there came a sudden demand for ice in large quantities from all sources, wholesale and retail, that soon exhausted the supply ahead and put ice companies on their uppers.

DONORA SCHOOL DISTRICT TO START VACATION SCHOOL

On Monday next the school district of Donora will inaugurate an innovation among the schools of the valley by starting a free vacation school. The object is to enable pupils who dropped back in certain branches of their studies during the past term to receive sufficient tutoring during the vacation period to take their regular places at the beginning of the next term and complete the school course in schedule time.

FORTY NEW HOUSES TO GO UP IN PIGEON CREEK VALLEY

William A. Marshall, a Bentleyville lumber dealer, is rapidly completing his plans for 40 houses in Ellsworth for the Ellsworth Collieries company. The fact that families are in readiness to occupy these houses is tangible proof that times are indeed prosperous in the Pigeon Creek valley. Mr. Marshall has a large number of men engaged in work for him, and there is now a general air of prosperity in that town and community.

not be called off. If there can be no hill climb there will be a track race at Washington, it is believed.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Roach, Cashier

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Sunday Services Charleroi Churches

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Slowness of God." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Purity, Temperance and Strength." Leader Miss Lura Wingett. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Significant Voice." Special short services during July and August. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Christians Memorial." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at this service. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Purity Temperance and Strength." Leader, George Leith. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Some Virtues Worth Cultivating." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Fourth Sunday after Trinity as follows: School, 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer 7:30. The annual church and school picnic will be held in Oakland park Tuesday July 18, cars leaving Sixth and Fallowfield at 9:40. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Missionary society in the church Tuesday July 18 at 7:45. Leader, Mrs. Woodhall, hostess, Mrs. J. B. Dixon. Preparatory service Wednesday at 8. Sermon by Rev. Ryland of Roscoe. Communion service Sunday July 23. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home. A. J. Whipkey, minister.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "The Mote and the Beam." Junior league at 2:30. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Lord's Glory." C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Methodist.

Subject for morning service, 10:45. Subject for morning service, "A Cool Drink From a Deep Well." At 7:45, the pastor will have for his subject, "A Cool Breeze and a Good Companion." These appropriate hot weather subjects together with a large, well-aired church mean comfort. Enjoyment and a spiritual lift to all who come. You are invited. Morning services one hour only. Evening service 45 minutes only. Sabbath school at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:45. Dr. W. G. Mead, minister.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and ease to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box E, Notre Dame, Ind.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culp of Belle Vernon a daughter, July 14. Mrs. Grace R. Long and son of Brookville are here to visit with friends.

Mrs. H. D. Mason of Brookline has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street.

Harry Geho spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinhough and family and Robert Fren left where they will visit with relatives.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Deering of Butler, formerly of Charleroi a son.

Mrs. C. W. Albright, Sr., and son Hardy visited at Pittsburgh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansell Hill of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Eva Gelder has gone to Dormont, Pittsburgh to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Black.

Felix Rosomme of Venice, California is visiting with relatives in Charleroi. Mrs. Rosomme is now visiting in Jeannette but expects to come to Charleroi in a few days.

Mrs. Amanda Price of Fallowfield avenue is visiting with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mason and children have left for Albright, W. Va., on the Cheat river for a week's sojourn.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY GALA DAY AT ANNUAL OUTING

Odd Fellows from the valley enjoyed a gala day at Kennywood park near Duquesne Friday, it being their annual outing. A sports program was a feature, with the events being decided as follows:

50-yard dash for men—Won by S. Smith.

50-yard dash for married women—Won by Mrs. S. R. Schaweker; Mrs. C. H. O'Neal second; Mrs. S. Stalkins, third.

Egg and spoon race—Won by George Garrett, Charleroi.

50-yard dash for young women—Won by Marie Griest; Goldie Brown, second; Ella Ridgeway, third.

100-yard dash for men, 45 years—Won by Matthew Lynn.

100-yard dash for boys, 12 to 16—Won by Clifford Jones.

50-yard race for girls, 8 to 14—Won by Sydna Boyd; Mary Ryan, second; Leola Taylor third.

Egg and spoon race for women—Won by Sydney Watkins; Pearl Hot second; Ella Ridgeway, third.

75-yard boys race—Won by Harold Jones.

5-yard girls' race—Won by Sidna Boyd; Norma Kindel, second; Gertrude Fox, second; Rosella Brown, third.

Fat man's race—Won by Gus Kruehl.

Ball throwing contest for men—Won by George T. Byers.

Ball throwing contest for women—Won by Phyllis Ewing; Marie Griest, second; Agnes Ewing, third.

Tug of war—Won by Monessen team.

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HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGE FOR ACTION OF GRAND JURY

On a statutory charge, Harry E. Angle of Meadow avenue was held Friday by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, the informant being Mrs. Anna Snyder, mother of Miss Zetta Snyder, aged 14 years, who is said to have suffered from the advances of Angle. The accused man is married. He will be taken to the Washington jail to await action of the grand jury.

TRAIN KILLED McCARTY CORONER'S JURY FINDS

An inquest into the death of Walter McCarty, late of Ellsworth, whose body was found on the railroad tracks at Bentleyville on the morning of July 4, was held in the undertaking rooms of Clifford S. Patterson, deputy coroner of Bentleyville, Thursday morning. It was decided that the man came to his death by being on the tracks at the time the train came along.

Notice.

A meeting of the Frances Willard class will be held Monday evening, July 17 at 7:30 at the Methodist Episcopal church. 25-t2

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CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 324 Washington avenue. 25-t3

WANTED—Good all round man. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred, 110 Lincoln avenue. 25-t3p

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Calistri. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Milk depot and ice cream factory at a bargain. O. E. Fondersmith, 317 Fallowfield avenue. 24-t6

SPEERS APPRECIATES RESPONSE OF FIREMEN

The Speers' borough council has shown its appreciation in a financial way of a run made there by the Charleroi Fire Department truck some time ago when there was a report of a fire. James T. Heffran, clerk of council, enclosing a \$10 check, wrote the following letter to Chief J. M. Fleming:

"Enclosed find check for \$10 which I am directed by motion of the borough council to send you as an appreciation of the promptness of the 'boys' with the fire truck in response to an appeal for help during a fire at the residence of T. J. Montgomery. We are mighty glad to have such good neighbors and assure you that your promptness is appreciated. Kindly express our appreciation to the boys on behalf of Speers' borough."

MRS. ERNEST WEBSTER BADLY BURNED BY GAS

Mrs. Ernest Webster of Third street, was burned about the face, arms and legs this morning by a gas explosion. She was baking bread and ironing at the same time. Opening the baker door one of the burners appeared to be out. Suddenly it flamed up and burst upon her. Her condition while serious is not such as to cause her death.

RAILROAD NOT BLAMED FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Clarence O. Sterner and L. Kepinski, both of Belle Vernon, came to their death accidentally last Monday at Horner's Crossing along the Bescoe branch, P. R. R. according to the finding of the coroner's jury sitting in the inquest conducted this morning by Deputy Coroner L. B. Frye of Charleroi at the office of Deputy Coroner J. A. Darroch at California. The Pennsylvania Railroad and its employees of train No. 7706, which struck the automobile in which the men were riding, were absolved from any blame in connection with their death.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath on paved street, Lock No. 4 bill. Inquire F. Whigham. 23-t3

FOR SALE—Reasonable price, 5 room house on McKean avenue. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Newspaper business making from 14 to 17 dollars a month. Apply 7246½ McClure Avenue, Swissvale. 25-t12

FOUND—Lady's pocketbook containing two large handkerchiefs and sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property at Mail office and paying for this add. 25-t2

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POLAR POSTAGE.

Special Stamps Used by Some of the Exploring Expeditions.

Many arctic and antarctic explorers have taken with them a special supply of postage stamps for special uses. When the Terra Nova left New Zealand on Nov. 20, 1910, she had on board \$100 worth of New Zealand postage stamps bearing the words "Victoria Land."

Captain Scott was made postmaster of British Antarctica, an appointment first held by Sir Ernest Shackleton in 1907.

The stamps carried by the Shackleton expedition were the ordinary New Zealand stamps, marked "King Edward VII. Land." Twenty-three thousand of these stamps were issued, and though of only a penny value they are now quoted at 25 shillings each, unused.

The Australian antarctic expedition, under the leadership of Dr. Mawson, used the stamps of Tasmania, cancelled with a special postmark showing in the center the figure of a penguin. The stamps used by the Terra Nova expedition were also cancelled by a design noticeable for the figure of a penguin.

The German antarctic expedition of 1911 had a stamp of special manufacture showing a design of the expedition's ship, the Deutschland—Munich, apolis Journal.

LIFE IN COLLEGE.

A Few Sarcastic Pointers on How to Write a Story About It.

Anybody can write a story about college life. If he has not attended a college so much the better; his imagination is less trammelled. A few simple rules must be observed, however:

First—All heroes are named Jack, Stanley or Dick.

Second—All college men wear sweat-shirts and smoke short, fat bodied pipes.

Third—There is always a fatty, who is a funny fellow.

Fourth—Any four college men make up a quartet, which can sing "Mer-hellce We Re-bull Alone" at any time.

Fifth—All college men are wooing a girl named Dorothy or Betty, who is "sweet and pure as an angel."

Sixth—All college men address one another as "old boss."

Seventh—College men never study, but spend their time in tossing repartee back and forth.

Eighth—All college rooms are adorned with pennants.

Ninth—All college men call their fathers "Pater" and speak of the "honors of the dear old school" in a husky voice.—Harvard Lampoon.

Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirees and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

Some Measures.

The length of the foot was used for distances long before it was fixed at twelve inches. A "furlong" is only a furrowlong. The breadth of the hand became the standard because the easiest way of measuring the height of the horse. The length of the arm gave the length of the "ell," and from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger was the "cubit." By stretching out both arms as if on a cross man invented the measure of the "fathom." Cloth measure still decrees that two and one-half inches make a "nail," and this is the width of four fingers held together and measured across the nails. The apothecary's "drum" originally signified "only as much raw spirit as can be held in the mouth."

Not Favorably Impressed.

"Can you tell me some way to cook potatoes?" asked the young wife who was doing her first marketing. "They are very nice just boiled in their jackets," suggested the grocer. "And have you no other potatoes than these?" she went on doubtfully. "These jackets do not look very stylish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Trifle, Really.

"That was a mighty attractive costume Mrs. Puregold wore at the dance last night." "I suppose it was—if you say so—but it didn't seem to me there was enough to make much fuss over."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Nearly Barefoot.

"I hear that Jones is on his uppers. Is it true?" "I guess so. I met him this morning, and he said he expected to be on his feet in a few days."—Omaha Bee.

Accounting For It.

"Eyes are the windows of the soul." "That accounts for their so often having such a glassy stare."—Baltimore American.

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.—Selden.

CARLYLE AND THE ARTISTS.

His Impatience With Whistler and His Growl at Watts.

In the article on Whistler in "Sketches of Great Painters," by Edwin Watts Chubb, there is a characteristic Carlyle anecdote. Carlyle had seen the famous painting by Whistler of his mother, and this led to Carlyle's willingness to sit for the great artist. "He came one morning," writes Mr. Chubb, "sat down, waited a few moments while Whistler made the final arrangements of canvas, brushes and palette and said:

"And now, mon, fire away!"

"When Carlyle noticed that Whistler ignored his injunction and did not think that that was the way to paint a portrait he added testily:

"If you're lighting battles or painting pictures the only thing to do is to fire away."

"On another day Carlyle talked about other artists who had painted his portrait."

"There was Mr. Watts, a man of note, and I went to his studio, and there was much meditation, and screens were drawn around the easel, and curtains were drawn, and I was not allowed to see anything. And then, at last, the screens were put aside, and there I was. And I looked. And Mr. Watts, a great man, he said to me, 'How do you like it?' And then I turned to Mr. Watts, and I said, 'Mon, I would have you know I am in the habit of wearin' clean linen.'"

PROPER COOKING.

It Destroys Bacteria and Makes the Food More Digestible.

Cooking is one of the principal forces in civilization, and it has played a tremendous part in bringing mankind to the high place it now holds.

The principal reason for cooking our food is to destroy disease germs. For many ages no one knew what caused illness, but now nearly all maladies are traceable to these tiny germs, many of which are found in food and can be destroyed only by the heat of cooking.

Man, owing to the very complicated machinery of his body, falls a prey to disease more easily than the animals. Consequently food which an animal can take without harm may kill a man. Cooking destroys a large proportion of the parasites, microbes and bacteria in food, thus giving man a chance to digest a diet that otherwise would kill him.

In order to achieve the best results in the destruction of bacteria and in the increasing of digestibility meat and other foods should be subjected first to intense heat so as to form a retaining skin, as is done in roasting or broiling. Then the heat should be reduced and kept on for a long time, during which the juices gradually soften the muscular fibers.

This heat acts as a deathblow to the millions of bacteria which would otherwise have found a place in the stomach of the man or the woman who was to eat it.—New York American.

Byron's Pet Geese.

Italian geese figured in the long succession of pets Byron kept at one time or another. The Countess Guiccioli told Lord Malmesbury that, "with all his abuse of England, Byron when in Italy insisted on keeping up old customs in small things, such as having hot cross buns on Good Friday and roast goose on Michaelmas day. This last fancy led to a grotesque result. After buying a goose and fearing it might be too lean he fed it every day for a month previously, so that the poet and the bird became so mutually attached that when Sept. 20 arrived he could not kill it, but bought another and had the pet goose swung in a cage under his carriage when he traveled. After four years he was moving about with four geese."—London Chronicle.

Cruel Thing!

The elderly "girl" was gushing, round, as usual, and Molly Smarte was getting tired of it.

"Oh, look here!" cried the would-be youthful dame. "Here's such a funny advertisement in the paper. A beauty specialist says he can make you look ten years younger in twenty minutes."

"How interesting!" exclaimed Miss Smarte, with a smile. "Why don't you try his treatment for—er—an hour or so?"—London Answers.

Enough to Make Trouble.

He—You don't seem to be as fond as you used to be of Miss Sweetthing. She—I'm not, either. Why, the horrid little cat went around telling folks how much respect and regard she had for me and how she had learned to rely on the teachings of my long experience.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Experience.

"There's one thing I can say," said the woman who had married twice.

"And that is?" they asked.

"You never appreciate the good qualities of your first husband until you discover the bad points of your second."—Detroit Free Press.

Altitudinous Art.

"I don't seem to recognize your sister. Is this a likeness?"

"Of course not. This is a high art photograph."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Exchange All Right.

"Pa, what is a stock exchange?" "A place, my son, where an outsider is apt to exchange a stock of money for a stock of experience."—New York Mail.

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.—John son.

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MOTOR MADNESS.
Editor: Submit of the Commonwealth
Court, and the appeal of the Union-
town sports find it impossible to sur-
pass their desire to drive high power cars at ex-
press train speed around the rim of the
Turkey's Nest and past the Watering
Trough on one wheel why not build
some new Dips of Death on private
property along the mountain side
where they can pull off their thrills
with none of the guardians of the
public thoroughfares to molest or
make them afraid?

HELP NEEDED AT HOME.
American newspapers have been
deluged with requests to make appeals
for contributions to various agencies
operating for the relief of those who
have suffered by reason of the great
war, and to many of these requests
they have responded. But now that
we have trouble nearer home, it
would seem to be proper to give some
publicity to the needs of families of
those who have been called to the col-
ors by President Wilson. Doubtless
there are cases where the patriotic
service of the bread winner will re-
sult in hardship or suffering to de-
pendent ones. Local committees
have been organized and those in a
position to give aid should not fail
to respond. This work need not cut
off or divert the stream of beneficence
that flows abroad, but we should not
forget that near at hand need has the
first call for assistance.—Washington
Reporter.

EATING PLACES AND BAKERIES
"Clean shop" certificates, given to
bakeries in Pennsylvania as a sign
of membership in the Master Bakers
State association and "good kitchen"
cards, given to restaurants in New
York city as a mark of approval by
public officials, are reminders of
how a standardized, industrial idea
of housekeeping is replacing the
individual and domestic idea. accord-
ing to the Christian Science Monitor.
The certificate on the one hand, as-
serts the pride of bakers as social
class; the card on the other, declares
protection to luncheoners and diners
as a social class. The bakers, in their
pride have added to the guarantee of
a clean shop that of one price. The
luncheoners and diners might in
their pride, go farther than to expect
a good kitchen, asking also for a tip-
less service.

PICKED UP IN PASSING
A moving picture comedian said at
a supper party in New York:
"I didn't always have as easy
work as I have now. I remember a
season when I was prompter in an
English provincial theatre for 15
shillings a week.
"In addition to keeping the actors
to their lines I had to make all the
outside noises.
"I thundered, I galloped like a
horse, I sang like a woman, I march-
ed like an army, I howled like a
drink-maddened mob and I screeched
like a locomotive, all for 15 shillings
a week.
"I remember one night when it
seemed that the last straw had been
heaped on me. I was letting off fe-
male shrieks of terror and thunder-
ing with one hand and hailing with

the other, while my right leg was
working the mean of the wind and the
falling trees, when the leading man
stuck his head round to me from
the stage. He supposed to be pur-
sued by dogs and he hissed:
"Bark, you chump, bark! Why
don't you bark, you lazy shirker?"
—Washington Star.

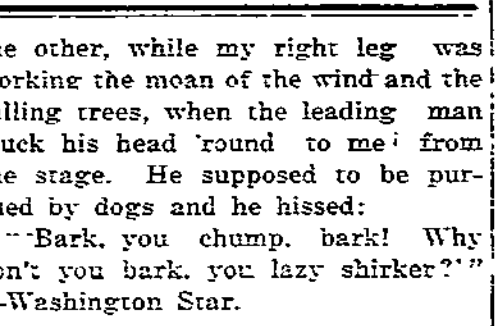
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free who possesses the influence,
while their unfortunate neighbors
who are not known, when caught will
be dealt with severely. Patrolling the
roads is the best method of bringing
lawless joyriders to time, and it is to
be hoped the coming campaign is
thorough.

ELECTRIC SPARKS
A Soliloquy
To mote or not to mote—that is the
question,
Whether it is nobler in the heart to
suffer
And walk, or hike, or hire a horse
and buggy.
Or take up arms against a sea of
troubles.
Of carbureters, oil jumps and tires
that puncture,
Of gasoline that's boosted to the
heavens,
Or is it best to walk and never know
them.
Or travel in the hot and dusty tram
car,
Thus not invited and thereby escap-
ing
The heartache and the thousand nat-
ural shocks
That cars are heir to? 'Tis a consum-
mation.
Perhaps, devoutly to be wished.
—Roy K. Moulton.

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AN ARMY AND A MOB.
It's Discipline That Marks the Differ-
ence Between Them.
An army is not an army, but a mob,
unless every item in it can be trusted to
do the same thing at the same mo-
ment at the word of command. So
obedience is not a virtue in a soldier,
but a necessity, for, unless he learns
it, he cannot attain to the military vir-
tues. It has been proved, for instance,
again and again that obedience is the
way to courage.
When it is a habit with men they
face danger as they form fours be-
cause they are told to, and the habit
of obedience is stronger in them than
their natural fears. It is, in fact, part
of a soldier's technique, and unless he
has learned it he is an amateur liable
to stage fright.
There may, of course, be an irrational
discipline which destroys a soldier's
intelligence, as irrational technique de-
stroys intelligence in any craft. But
the fact remains that soldiers have to
learn obedience by means of a training
specially designed to teach them obedi-
ence, just as a musician has to practice
scales. When he has learned it he
can exercise his intelligence far bet-
ter than if he had not learned it be-
cause he is braver and cooler for hav-
ing learned it.—London Times.

Regulating Bread Prices.
A simple plan for the regulation of
bread prices was in vogue in England
from the time of Henry III. to the be-
ginning of the nineteenth century. The
"assize of bread" was set every week
by the authorities of every borough
and manor, when the price of the loaf
was regulated by the ruling price of
wheat, the margin of reasonable profit
being left to the baker and miller. De-
parture from the official price was
heavily punished.—London Mirror.

THE Ruling Passion.
"Fore" yelled the golfer.
But the lady never moved.
For she was thinking of a coming
shopping tour.
He should have called \$3.95 to have
attracted her attention.—Philadelphia
Ledger
"By Hook or by Crook."
The phrase "by hook or by crook"
originated with the Irish defenders of
Americk, who had to defend two chan-
nels, the Hook and the Crook, from
English attacks.—Exchange.
It is not helps, but obstacles; not fa-
cilities, but difficulties, that make men.
—W. Matthews.

A FAMOUS BATTLE.
The One Described in History as the
"Victory of Victories."
The battle which is known in his-
tory as the "Victory of Victories" took
place at Nehalem, in Belgium, and
was fought between the new Moslem
power in Egypt and the empire of Persia.
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eastern battles. It was one of the
most of victory and the battles in the
history of the world. It was the battle
which decided the fate of the world.
The battle was so decisively de-
cided that it extended the Arabian do-
minions over the whole of the world.
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Butler's Reply.
There was a time, while Lyman
Trumbull was chairman of the senate
committee on judiciary, that Benjamin
Gent was chairman of the judiciary
committee of the house. It was at this
period that a delegation from one of
the southern states visited Washing-
ton with a desire to secure the im-
peachment and removal of the federal
judge of their state. They interviewed
Mr. Butler as to the probability of car-
rying such a measure through that
session.
"I don't know," was Mr. Butler's re-
ply. "I am chairman of the judiciary
committee of the house. The neces-
sary action can be had here. But Ly-
man Trumbull is chairman of the sen-
ate committee, and Judge Trumbull is
troubled with two things—the dyspep-
sia, which makes him miserable, and
conscience, which makes him uncer-
tain."

A Giant Among Dwarfs.
The intellect and genius of Franklin
were perhaps never more manifest
than when, as the colonial agent of
Pennsylvania, he appeared before the
British house of commons in order to
undergo an inquisition into the taxa-
tion questions which were brewing the
trouble which subsequently resulted in
American freedom. Not fewer than
300 questions were propounded to him
by some of the stoutest legal and po-
litical minds of the old country. To
each and every one of them he replied
in a masterful manner. Edmund
Burke in commenting on the matter
said that Franklin reminded him of "a
man being examined by a parcel of
schoolboys," while Charles James Fox
remarked that his inquisitors were
"dwarfs in the band of a giant."

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PRODUCTS BEAT BRIDGEVILLES

First Defeat to Allegheny County Team Administered by Tubers

GRAY PITCHES GREAT BALL

In a great game on the Charleroi grounds Saturday afternoon the Pittsburgh Steel Products company club defeated Bridgeville club of Allegheny county 3 to 2. Not only on account of the closeness of the score or the fast playing was the game conspicuous, but also it was notable for the first that Bridgeville has suffered the first that Bridgeville has suffered this season.

Gray pitched a great game for The Steel Products, permitting only five hits and having nine strikeouts to his credit. Behind him the batting of Wilson, Elliott and Fred Guder and the general all round playing of the entire team was of the highest class.

There were goose eggs laid away in the first two innings. Then scoring started. In the last of the third Wilson of the Steel Products slugged the horsehide into the river. This was the only score until the sixth. Joe Guder singled and stole a base. Fred Guder singled. McDowell went down at first. Joe was caught at home. Fred kept on going and made the run on a life of Rivers.

The visitors evened up proceedings in the seventh and eight with a score each time. In the seventh with one down Kunkle, the visiting star, doubled and went third and home on Courtney's passed ball. In the eighth with two down Quigley was safe on an error and went third on a wild pitch, scoring on a single.

The game was concluded in the ninth with Courtney's score. The score was made with Parks' timely assistance. Courtney singled and Parks did the running. Parks stole second and third and came home on Wilson's pretty single.

One of the features of the game was a crack double play engineered by Gray, Rivers and Wilson. Score: Steel Products R H P A E Wilson, 1 2 6 1 0 Elliott, 3 2 1 0 1 Russell, 2 0 1 3 0 Fagan, 1 0 1 0 1 J. Guder, 1 0 1 0 0 F. Guder, r 1 3 3 0 0 McDowell, m 0 1 0 0 0 Rivers, s 0 0 2 1 0 Courtney, c 1 1 10 0 0 Gray, p 0 0 1 4 0

Total 3 10 27 10 1
Bridgeville R H P A E Belcher, 1 0 0 0 0 Robertson, m 0 1 4 0 0 Kunkle, c 1 2 7 3 0 Fagan, 1 0 10 0 0 C. McCafferty, s 0 0 3 3 0 Williams, r 0 0 0 0 0 Senzel, 2 0 1 0 0 Quigley, 3 1 1 2 0 W. McCafferty, p 0 1 0 1 0
Total 2 5 26 10 0
*Two out when winning run was scored.

Steel Products 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 3
Bridgeville 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2
Two base hits—Kunkle, Robertson.
Three-base hits—Kunkle. Home run Russell, J. Guder, Rivers, Courtney.
Sacrifice hits—Parks. Double play Gray to Rivers to Wilson. Struck out—By Gray 9, by McCafferty 6.
Bases on balls—off Gray 1, off Mc-

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ARRESTED UPON COMPLAINT OF AN AGGRIEVED HUSBAND

Paul Perez of New York city in company with Mrs. Annie Piccannie has been arrested by the police and is being held pending the arrival of D. Piccannie, an aggrieved husband who charges Perez ran away with his wife.

WILLIAM FARNUM IN PICTURE AT COYLE

The attraction at the Coyle theatre for the day is William Farnum, the noted actor in "The Man From Bitter Root." The picture is one strong in emotional and sensational scenes. This is said to be one of Farnum's best works.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 324 Washington avenue. 25-13

WANTED—Good all round man. Apply Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 12tf

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FOR SALE—Milk depot and ice cream factory at a bargain. O. E. Fondersmith, 317 Fallowfield avenue. 24-16

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 755 Mail office.

WANTED—Boarders at 214 Meadow avenue. Washing done. 26-13p

LOST—Fountain pen on Fallowfield or McKean. Return to 754 Mail office. 26-11p

Cafferty 1. Passed ball—Courtley. Hit by pitcher—Russell. Umpire—Vernon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jos. Hetherington and daughter Grace of Fayette City are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Dreyer of McKean avenue.

Roy Black of Washington spent Sunday with Jesse Ritchey of Lookout avenue.

Misses Marguerite Whitlatch and Mabel Gaut and Gray Gaur and W. Raymond Kent spent Sunday at Mount Chateau.

Tom Mosier of Crest avenue has left for Montreal, Canada where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. Robert Murray and daughter Roberta have returned from a visit with relatives at Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Nelle Ludwig visited at Donora Sunday.

Miss Dorris Murray has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Duquesne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Giese and son Richard of Pittsburgh motored to Charleroi Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deiters of Crest avenue.

Wenman Norris Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lewis of Aspinwall is visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs. Willis McCook, Jr., of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook, Jr., have returned from Coburg, Canada where they visited at Bagnall Hall, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook, Sr., of Pittsburgh.

Russell Loughman and Frank Daggs of Washington were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz of Crest avenue Sunday.

Frank Taylor has returned to Carnegie after spending Sunday at his home here.

Miss Gretta Holder of Washington is visiting with Miss Isabella Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sutton, daughter Dorothy and son Donald of Woodlawn, motored to Charleroi on Saturday and visited with the former's sister, Mrs. G. M. Stewart of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Floyd Chalfant of Meadow avenue left Monday morning for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Settles. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Clark, of Boston, who has been her guest for more than a week.

Rev. Charles Fries, O. S. B., of St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman, Alabama, is here to spend a month as the guest of his brother, Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES

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eight children. He was a furnace man at a glass plant in Clarion, W. Va., for a time and the family was removing to Coshocton, Ohio, where he expected to engage it is said in a similar vocation. The funeral will be held from the Kreppe's home Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and interment will take place Thursday at a cemetery near Morgantown.

Mulvihill In Navy.

A Richard Mulvihill, aged 16 years, son of James P. Mulvihill, vice president of the Independent Brewing company, formerly of Monongahela who disappeared from home last February has been found after a country-wide search. He has joined the United States navy and is at present located at Port Royal, S. C.

Foreigners Engage In Fight

The police were called to the Ninth street and Oakland avenue section by a report of a fight between two foreigners Sunday evening. The names of the combatants were learned and they will be arrested.

SMITHTON EASY FOR CHARLEROI

"Babes" Outclass the Westmoreland Lads on Their Own Grounds

SLUGGING IS ONE FEATURE

There was little to it but slugging with a few important errors when the Charleroi Babes met the Smithton team at Smithton Saturday afternoon. The final score with all the smoke of battle cleared away and the ozone purified was 12 to 4.

John McIlvaine took his best lineup along. They permitted Smithton to test themselves out in the first inning and incidentally to wear themselves out scoring three runs. Then the game really began.

In the third L. Phillips opened up with a single and stole second. Miller struck out and so did Protin. Schafer went first on an error and stole second. There was a series of errors just at this juncture and Sannier was not only presented with his base, but Phillips and Schafer were sent along to home plate. On the last error of the series Sannier scored.

In the seventh Mac's boys scored two on three singles, Tipples and Phillips tallying the runs. Five were gleaned in the eighth on four hits and four errors, the scores being brought in by Sannier, Claybaugh, Scheiler, Tipples and Phillips. Sannier and W. Phillips scored in the last inning of the game on three bingles.

The Smithton crowd did their scoring in the first and third. In the first they secured four safeties and in the third three hits. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Protin, r	0	1	2	0	0
Schafer, 3	1	1	0	5	0
Sannier, s	3	2	2	0	1
Claybaugh, 1	1	0	14	0	0
W. Phillips, p	1	2	0	2	0
Scheiler, 2	1	1	0	4	1
Tipples, 2	2	1	7	0	0
Phillips, m	2	4	1	0	0
Miller, 1	1	2	1	0	1

Total	R	H	P	A	E
Smithton	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Fabin, 1	0	1	0	2	0
Goehring, 2	1	1	2	5	1
Vincent, c	1	1	9	1	0
Marina, s	2	3	2	3	2
Staelling, 1	0	3	13	0	1
Rettsall, r-p	0	2	0	0	1
McKnight, 3	0	0	1	3	1
Kreuter, m	0	2	0	0	0
Sethman, p	0	0	0	1	1

Total	R	H	P	A	E
Charleroi	0	0	3	0	0
Smithton	3	0	1	0	0
Two base hits—Marina, Stoelling.					
Three base hits—Rettsall. Struck out—By Phillips 7, by Sethman 8. Stolen bases—Schafer 2, Sannier 3, W. Phillips, Tipples 2, L. Phillips 2. Sacrifice hits—Sethman. Umpire—Adams.					

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FIGHTING IN FANCY DRESS.

One English Troop Used to Be Called the Golden Goldfinches.

Dandies were much in evidence in the Pelindaba war, and an officer of the famous Light division has recorded how some of the officers were "rigged out in all the colors of the rainbow. Some had gray braided coats, others brown some again like blue, and the comical appearance of a number of infantry officers loaded with leather bottoms to their pantaloons and hussars suspended from the side buttons was amusing enough."

The "four down" but, exactly a span in length, was another race. This time the "four down" was usually topped by some extraordinary looking "feather."

The Duke of Wellington, however, never troubled about what his officers wore if only they brought their men into the firing line with sixty rounds of ammunition apiece, and one of the chaplains, known as "The Fighting Parson," always wore a red hussar jacket, while during the battle of Victoria General Pitt Rivers, instead of the usual uniform, wore a long, old hat and carried a huge white umbrella lined with green.

But it is doubtful if any regiment has ever been dressed more strangely than the old Porcine volunteers, who in 1797 wore gold and scarlet cords, golden rosettes, feathers, cockades, white waistcoats, "gold wings" to quote the official description, and "frilled shirts, largely figured." Hence their nickname, "The Golden Goldfinches."—London Tit-Bits.

CATARACT OF THE EYE.

It May Come at Any Time of Life, and Its Goal Is Blindness.

Cataract is an opacity of the crystalline lens caused by interference with its nutrition. As the rays of light cannot penetrate this opaque matter it results in blindness. A cataract may come at any time of life, but is most apt to come in old age, when senile changes take place in all parts of the body.

A cataract may be caused by changes in the eye before birth. Children are born with a cataract. It may be caused by changes during childhood, by disease or injury, by excessive and persistent light and heat and by many other causes. Glassblowers are subject to it. X-ray workers, sufferers from diabetes and many others. It may be a primary disease or it may be secondary to other diseases.

It is often very successfully treated by operation, particularly in the aged, the lens or lens and its capsule being removed. The development of cataract is sometimes very rapid, especially after injury, but in the aged it takes place slowly, sometimes requiring years before blindness results. The operation is not usually done until the cataract is mature or ripe. An earlier operation frequently militates against a successful result.—Philadelphia Record.

DEGREES OF COOKING.

What Is Meant by Rare, Medium and Well Done Meat.

Perhaps a word may be said about the degree of cooking, as indicated by the words rare, medium and well done, used in reference to the cooking of meat.

Some people interpret "rare" as meaning meat seared a little on the outside, but with the whole interior raw. This is far from a correct interpretation. The albumen should be coagulated, the fibers really cooked, but the juice may be yet red or pink. In "medium" there is still some pink left in the meat, though the red color has left the juice, while well done means no pink color in either juice or fiber, but not the stringy, overcooked, tasteless product so often served as "well done" meat.

The quantity and kind of meat used by any family depend upon its living habits, its appreciation of food values and the money available for food. The excessive use of meat means an unnecessary expenditure of money as well as an unnecessary tax upon the kidneys and liver, but in any case the preparation of it is a most important factor.—Woman's World.

A Shot That Made Trouble.

An odd incident happened in the then Danish West Indies in the last century that nearly caused serious international complications. An American marksman, paying a visit to Charlotte Amalie, amused the governor by an exhibition of his skill with the rifle. Sitting on the veranda of the government house, he said that he could cut with a bullet the signal halyards on the flagstaff of the fort and lower the Danish standard to the ground. As the lines were almost invisible in the distance the governor was willing to bet that he could not do it. The shot rang out, and the flag fell. Presently a horseman dashed up, informing the governor that some one had fired on the flag. There was great excitement. The governor, none too popular, it seems, with the military, ruined his political future by admitting that the affair was a joke in which he connived. Report being sent to Copenhagen, highly colored, of course, by the commandant, his excellency was summarily removed.

Dandelions.

The dandelion is an efficient plant. It is most excellently adapted to its job of keeping alive and spreading itself over the face of the earth. Except in early spring its leaves are too bitter to be eaten by man or by animals. They lie flat on the earth so that grazing beasts may tread on them without killing the plant. The roots take strong hold. The length of the elastic stem which bears up the blossom is determined by the height of the other vegetation in which the dandelion finds itself. On a close cropped lawn the dandelion's stem is stubby; in tall grass it reaches up toward the sun. Its seeds fly lightly and far on every breeze. The dandelion will raise a series of seed crops extending up almost to the first snowfall.—Detroit News.

The Gypsies.

The origin of the people known as gypsies remains largely a mystery. Egypt, India, Persia and Arabia have in turn been pointed out as their original country, but there is little definite knowledge on the subject. The weight of evidence is in favor of their having originated in India. They first appeared in Europe about 1400 and from the Danube region spread all over the continent, appearing in England about 1520.

Juvenile Logic.

"Come, dear," said the mother of a little four-year-old miss; "it is getting late, and you should be upstairs in bed."

"But, mamma," protested the little one, "it won't be any earlier up there than it is down here."—Exchange.

Open to Any Offer.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your eldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Stray Stories.

The bee that gets the honey doesn't leave around the hive.—Chicago News.

Impudence.

Two-thirds of Jones' makeup is curiosity, the other third wit. A short time ago he met his neighbor proudly displaying a valuable horse. "That is a fine horse you have there, Brown," he exclaimed cordially. "How much did you give for him?"

"I gave my note," was the crisp rejoinder.

"Well, you got him cheap," said Jones.—Chicago News.

Not In His Line.

Wife—A tramp at the back door who has already eaten a piece of that pie I made yesterday wants to know if you can do anything for him. Husband—Tell him, my dear, that I am a commission merchant, not a doctor.—Houston Post.

Opportunities.

The wise man grasps small opportunities and makes them big, while the fool sits in an easy chair and waits for great opportunities to come his way.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

HIS SPEECH WAS SHORT.

It Was Also Right to the Point, and the Jury Did the Rest.

A Chicago lawyer tells of a prosecuting attorney in a circuit court of an Illinois county some years ago whose early education had been defective, but who was so shrewd and "long-headed" that few more dangerous antagonists could be found at the bar in that region.

At one time he had procured the indictment of a man for theft. The amount alleged to have been stolen was \$5, and at that time the penalty for stealing \$5 or more was imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. For stealing less than that amount the punishment was confinement in the county jail without labor.

The evidence proved beyond dispute the fact of a five dollar theft of the State Bank. The lawyer, in the first one's counsel to the jury, said: "Business men are not to be trifled with. When a man steals \$5, he is not worth his face value in gold, but he is worth it in ordinary transactions it would pay for \$5."

Over this testimony the prisoner's counsel quibbled for two hours while the jury waited on and listened to patience.

When his turn came he arose and delivered himself as follows:

"Gentlemen, I hope the learned counsel won't get offended if I don't talk but just one minute. All I've got to say is this: The prisoner don't pretend to deny that he stole our money, and all he asks of you is just to give him the privilege of stealing it at a discount."

He sat down, and the jury sent the thief to the penitentiary.—Case and Comment.

TECHNIC OF PAINTING.

Modern Color Methods and Those of the Old Masters.

Many persons think that the paintings by the old masters owe their permanency in some degree to secret processes now lost. In the Journal of the Franklin Institute Dr. Maximilian Toch points out that as a matter of fact the old masters used only those few colors (mauve, for example) the permanency of which was well established, and that they avoided mixing colors known to have a bad chemical effect on one another.

Incidentally he describes the scientific methods of detecting later day copies. Zinc white, where flake white would have been used, protoplasmic remains in the cells of the wood used for the picture and the transparency of the bitumen in the shadows are proofs that a picture is not a genuine antique. In respect to deterioration the author mentions the bad effects of smoke and modern gas fumes and, after saying that either light or darkness may bleach a picture, points out that some pictures that have been kept in the dark can be restored by placing them in bright sunlight.

Finally Dr. Toch condemns those modern painters who substitute the collapsible tube or palette knife for the brush on the ground that the flakes of color thus attached to the canvas will crack off and become detached. If that method had been used by the ancients no trace of their work would now exist.

The Heroines of Novels.

If I were his Satanic majesty and a novelist came to me for judgment I should beetle my brows in a horrible manner and quiz him thus:

"Did you ever make your heroine eighteen years old? Did you ever endow a maiden with the repartee of Pinero, the intuition of Blavatsky, the carriage of Garden, the hauteur of the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athena—all at the age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say, "To heaven with you!" But if he answered, "Sure, I did!" I would blast him where he stood.

For of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines this takes the icing off the cake—that the female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen.—George Weston in Saturday Evening Post.

Types of Feet.

Among the various races of men, three types of feet occur. Certain pure races have one type of toe which is characteristic of each race. Thus, the Zulus, the Basques and probably most pure Celts have the even toed foot, while the Papuans, the Boschmen and a number of African tribes, as well as both ancient and modern Egyptians, have the arch toed foot. Many European nations, however, have a mixture of the three types. But it is certain that among the English, and probably among the Germans, French and Greeks, the even toed foot is the commonest.—Strand Magazine.

Reward of Writers.

Writers of nonfiction today seldom fare more handsomely than did Chief Justice John Marshall, who, 110 years ago, received \$60,000 for his life of Washington. After Stevenson's death the royalties on his books amounted every year to ten times the sum he had received a few years before.

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BURR'S SELF CONTROL.

An Incident That Proved His Perfect Command of His Feelings.

Aaron Burr was by nature and training a man of extraordinary self control. He allowed no circumstances to throw him off his balance.

An anecdote told by Rufus Choate to Richard H. Dana, recorded in Mr. Dana's "Diary," illustrates the callousness which aided Burr so greatly in controlling himself.

Several years after the death of Alexander Hamilton, killed by Burr in a duel, they visited Boston, and Mr. Devereux of Salem paid him some attentions. The visitor was taken to the Boston Athenaeum, where, while the two men were walking through the gallery of sculpture, Mr. Devereux happened to catch sight of a bust of Hamilton.

The thought flashed across Mr. Devereux's mind that Burr might not care to be confronted with the sight of the features of the man he had slain. But no. Burr was undisturbed. He also espied the bust, and, although Mr. Devereux had instinctively turned away, he walked up to it and said in a loud tone:

"Ah, here is Hamilton!" Then, passing his fingers along certain lines of the face, he added:

"There was the poetry!"

Hamilton's contemporaries gave him credit for possessing a poetic mind.

QUEER LEGAL FICTION.

It Makes Stepney, in London, the Parish of Every British Seaman.

Every sailor, from the admiral to the newest joined seaman, on board British warships is regarded as belonging to the parish of Stepney, in London. It doesn't matter in the slightest where the ship is, the sailors who man it all come from the same parish—Stepney.

This queer legal fiction dates back to the time of Charles II. In those days every workman had to live in the parish where he was born, and he could not leave it without finding two responsible sureties to vouch for his honesty.

This, of course, became rather puzzling in the case of people born at sea, for they had no parish. To get over the difficulty the authorities stated that all born at sea would be regarded as being born in the parish of Stepney, though why they should choose that parish and no other is lost in the dust of official records.

To this day the bishop of Stepney is godfather of all children born at sea, while all marriages solemnized on the ocean are recorded as though they had taken place in Stepney.—London Answers.

A Remarkable Dinner Service.

The remarkable dinner service made by Joseph Wedgwood for the Russian empress, Catherine II., in 1774 consists of 932 pieces, and on each piece is painted a different view. The body is of a pale brimstone color, and the views are painted in a rich mulberry purple. As the service was intended to be used at the palace of La Grenouilliere (meaning marshy place full of frogs), each piece also bears a green frog within a shield on the rim. The views represent British ruined castles, abbeys, parks, bridges, towers, etc. Several pieces are decorated with views of Hampstead, and there are custard cups with views of Richmond and sauce boats with the scenery of Windsor park. In many cases the views are the only pictorial records left of the old buildings. Altogether there are 1,282 views painted on the 932 pieces.

How to Treat a Rifle Wound.

In the case of a wound from a rifle bullet don't go probing for the bullet, but remove from the surface of the wound all shreds of clothing and other matter which the bullet may have carried into the flesh. This must be removed very thoroughly, and a sterilized knife or scissors should be used freely to open the wound and get it clean. When this is done treat the wound with your iodine or bichloride solution. Then dress it with gauze and bandage.

In the case of wounds from small shot the wound should be washed with a solution of alum, and then pieces of gauze or clean cloth wrung out of hot water should be applied every couple of hours.—Outing.

Loaf Bread in England.

It is perhaps worth recalling that the art of baking loaves of bread was introduced into Europe quite late in history. Flat cakes were baked even in the earliest times, but as late as the beginning of the nineteenth century loaf bread was comparatively unknown in many parts of the continent. In 1812, for instance, when an English captain ordered loaves to the value of \$5 in Gothenburg the baker stipulated for payment in advance on the ground that he would never be able to sell them in the city if they were left on his hands.—London Spectator

READ THE MAIL

THE CULPIT CAME BACK.

Because "Big Sim" Was Only a Sheriff and Not a Surveyor.

A Salt Lake City man tells his story of one "Big Sim," deputy sheriff of Hatch, Utah, whom no criminal could get away by the usual country method. Sim was found with every finger grounded in eastern Nevada and could outrun a coyote.

As deputy sheriff he engaged in several long chases, always with success. His capture of a horse thief known as "Spanish Abe" was the toast of Hatch.

This Spanish Abe was a "bad actor" who made it his business to appropriate stray cattle and the stolen mares of the neighborhood. With a companion he was finally rounded up and incarcerated in the Hatch jail. The next night, however, the criminals forced the window of their cell and took to the brush, mounted on the fleetest animals they could steal.

Big Sim, hours later, hit the trail in pursuit. Spanish Abe turned toward Utah and was changing horses along the road. Big Sim, renewing his count likewise and cutting across country, gained on the fugitives in the desert. Pursued and pursuer had been riding continuously, and the horses were giving way under the strain. But Big Sim kept on, and it is said he was well into Utah when he brought Spanish Abe and his companion upon a level with his gun and clapped on the handcuffs.

"You have no right to take us, Sim," the Mexican whined. "We are in Utah."

"Rats!" Big Sim replied. "I ain't no surveyor. Come on."—Case and Comment.

FLYING BULLETS.

Forces That Control the Curve They Take to Reach the Ground.

The trajectory of a rifle is the curve which the bullet describes in traveling from the muzzle of the rifle to its mark at a given range. This curve is the component of two forces—first, the momentum imparted to the bullet in the rifle barrel and, second, the downward pull of gravitation. Many persons have the erroneous idea that so long as a body is traveling ahead very fast it will not drop.

The fallacy of this notion can be very prettily shown by a laboratory experiment in which two rubber balls of the same size and weight are projected from a miniature catapult at precisely the same instant, but in such a way that ball A has double the velocity of ball B. Although ball A will travel twice as far as ball B before it strikes the floor, it will always be observed that the two balls strike the floor at the same instant.

High velocity, then, does not free a rifle bullet from the effect of gravity, but it does enable it to travel a greater distance ahead before it has had time to fall any given distance. That is the true reason why high velocity tends to give a low trajectory. For comparison of cartridges the height of the trajectory at midrange is generally taken as the standard.—Outing.

Origin of Balliol.

Balliol college, Oxford, originated in medieval times. John de Balliol, the founder, for certain outrages on the church was condemned to be flogged in the porch of Durham cathedral and to endow poor scholars at Oxford. This occurred before 1200, so Balliol can make a plausible claim to be the oldest college with a continuous history in Oxford university. Although Wiclif was one of the earliest masters, the college rarely prospered until the close of the eighteenth century, and at one time the members became so notorious for drunken rowdiness that they were styled "men of Balliol." The intellectual supremacy of Balliol dates from the reign of Dr. Parsons, who invented the examination system, and the arrival from the Scottish universities of the "ferrosophers," at whom Cobbett scoffed.—London Chronicle.

Early Closing Scheme.

She—Papa says that when coming to see me you must not come in a street car any more. He—Really? Does he expect me to walk all this distance? She—Of course not. He says all he asks is that you will come in a carriage hired by the hour.—New York Weekly.

Engineering Triumph.

"Why are you studying that dachshund so intently?"

"I consider him an architectural triumph of Mother Nature's," explained the bridge builder. "See how nicely the stress is calculated to the span."—Judge.

Our past lives build the present, which must mold the lives to be.—Sir Edwin Arnold.

Which?

Bacon—Ever notice how long a woman is in coming to the point? Esbert—Do you mean when she's telling a story or sharpening a lead pencil?—Yonkers Statesman.

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